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February 10, 1993.

Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20554

Dear Sir,

It has come to my attention as an RC Model Enthusiast that they are making rule changes that allows for mobile users on frequencies within 2.5 Khz of frequencies available to us, eliminating safe use of at least 31 of 50 channels on the 72 MHz band and 10 of the 30 frequencies on the 75 MHz band now used by hobbyists. In fact, more channels will likely be affected.

This has a detrimental effect on the entire RC Hobby industry of which I am a member. (AMA #120108) While this is a hobby, there is considerable time and money involved. The equipment involved can represent an investment of at least \$2,000.00 in one aircraft. Which if becomes uncontrollable could cause millions of dollars in damages should it hit a crowed spectator area. This is not the intent of the hobby but will be the result of government action if taken.

Please make arrangements to insure the safety of this hobby.

Sincerely.

AMA #120108

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